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January 1 Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Mississippi on January 1, 2007, totaled 980,000 head, down 1 percent from a year earlier -- the lowest inventory of cattle and calves since 1930 when the total inventory was 970,000 head. **All cows and heifers that have calved**, at 540,000 head, were down 2 percent from the previous year. **Beef cows**, at 518,000 head, were down 2 percent from a year earlier and **milk cows**, at 22,000 head,

declined 8 percent from January 1, 2006. Other cattle and calves by class on January 1, 2007, and the change from the previous year are as follows: **Beef cow replacement heifers**, 99,000 head, up 11 percent; **milk cow replacement heifers**, 10,000 head, down 9 percent; **other heifers**, 35,000 head, up 67 percent; **steers** weighing 500 pounds and over, 46,000 head, down 10 percent; **bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over, 35,000 head, down 8 percent; and **calves** under 500 pounds, 215,000 head, down 7 percent. The 2006 **calf crop** is estimated at 440,000 head, down 5 percent from the previous year.

Cattle and Calves: Number of Farms by Classes,
Mississippi and United States, January 1, 2006-2007

Class	Mississippi			United States		
	2006 ¹	2007	Percent of Previous Year	2006 ¹	2007	Percent of Previous Year
1,000 Head						
All Cattle and Calves	990	980	99	96,701.5	97,002.9	100
All Cows	550	540	98	42,056.4	42,023.2	100
Beef Cows	526	518	98	32,993.5	32,894.2	100
Milk Cows	24	22	92	9,062.9	9,129.0	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and above	121	144	119	19,983.9	20,086.1	101
Beef Cows Replacements	89	99	111	5,903.5	5,877.4	100
Milk Cow Replacements	11	10	91	4,275.0	4,309.9	101
Other	21	35	167	9,805.4	9,898.8	101
Steers 500 Pounds and above	51	46	90	16,933.1	17,222.0	102
Bulls 500 Pounds and above	38	35	92	2,262.8	2,215.4	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	230	215	93	15,465.3	15,456.2	100
Calf Crop Entire Year ²	465	440	95	37,575.1	37,566.7	100

¹ Revised.

² Previous year.

Goats, Number by Class, State and United States, January 1, 2006-2007

State	Meat and Other Goats		Milk Goats		Angora Goats	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Head					
Alabama	43,000	48,000	1,800	2,000		
Arizona	8,000	10,000	1,600	2,000	21,000	18,000
Arkansas	29,000	28,000	4,700	4,700		
California	85,000	100,000	31,000	30,000	3,000	3,000
Colorado	30,000	35,000	7,000	8,000	1,000	1,000
Florida	60,000	65,000	3,200	3,700		
Georgia	95,000	95,000	2,500	3,000		
Hawaii	5,500	5,500				
Idaho	5,900	7,500	2,800	3,000		
Illinois	12,600	16,500	5,500	4,500		
Indiana	25,000	24,800	8,650	8,400		
Iowa	22,000	28,000	15,000	17,700		
Kansas	23,000	24,300	3,500	3,500		
Kentucky	68,000	74,000	5,300	5,300		
Louisiana	12,800	12,600	1,100	1,200		
Maryland	10,000	11,500	3,300	3,000		
Michigan	10,000	9,500	8,000	8,600	1,000	1,000
Minnesota	10,000	12,300	6,000	6,400	1,000	1,300
Mississippi	24,000	19,400	1,100	1,000		
Missouri	64,000	68,500	9,900	11,000	1,700	1,500
Montana	10,000	12,000	2,700	2,200		
Nebraska	17,000	20,000	2,600	3,000	1,150	1,800
Nevada	3,400	3,900	2,300	2,700		
New England ¹	9,500	10,100	11,400	11,000	1,100	1,000
New Jersey	9,900	8,000	1,500	1,600		
New Mexico	14,000	15,000	4,000	3,000	8,000	7,000
New York	20,000	18,800	12,800	12,000	1,000	1,000
North Carolina	60,000	70,000	4,100	5,000		
Ohio	28,000	28,000	10,700	9,500		
Oklahoma	74,000	81,000	10,000	8,000	1,000	1,000
Oregon	19,500	23,200	7,000	5,700	1,500	1,300
Pennsylvania	37,000	38,000	10,200	11,800		
South Carolina	44,000	45,500	3,500	3,500		
South Dakota	7,000	5,750	1,100	1,100		
Tennessee	103,000	117,000	6,200	6,600		
Texas	1,080,000	1,090,000	30,000	30,000	200,000	180,000
Utah	6,600	9,000	2,700	2,400		
Virginia	41,000	44,000	3,200	3,800		
Washington	23,000	24,000	7,300	8,200	1,000	1,000
West Virginia	19,000	21,000	1,400	1,700	1,000	1,000
Wisconsin	10,300	12,000	30,000	33,000		
Wyoming	4,000	4,000	1,600	1,800		
Other States	4,000	4,350	1,750	1,400	15,550	17,100
United States	2,287,000 ²	2,400,000 ²	290,000 ²	296,000 ²	260,000 ³	238,000 ³

¹ New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AK, DE, HI, and ND.

³ Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, MD, MS, MT, NV, NJ, NC, ND, OH, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, WV, and WY.

Number of Farms: Economic Sales Class by Selected States
and United States, 2005-2006

State	Economic Sales Class					
	\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$249,999	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Number						
Alabama	29,500	29,000	9,200	9,200	1,400	1,400
Arkansas	26,200	26,000	11,400	11,200	3,200	3,200
Delaware ¹	1,000	900				
Florida	26,000	24,700	10,600	10,600	2,300	2,400
Georgia	31,800	31,200	11,200	11,100	1,800	2,100
Kentucky	53,000	53,000	25,000	25,000	3,500	3,400
Louisiana	16,700	16,700	6,300	6,300	1,650	1,600
Maryland ¹	7,700	7,600				
Mississippi	29,700	29,400	8,100	8,100	1,550	1,600
North Carolina	29,700	28,500	10,600	10,700	2,500	2,500
Oklahoma	51,000	51,000	25,200	25,200	3,900	3,900
South Carolina	18,400	18,400	4,300	4,400	650	650
Tennessee	61,500	60,500	17,500	17,500	1,950	1,950
Texas	157,000	156,600	56,600	56,500	8,200	8,200
Virginia	30,500	30,100	12,500	12,900	1,800	1,700
West Virginia ¹	17,200	17,500				
United States	1,166,320	1,153,910	596,040	597,350	167,080	166,220

State	Economic Sales Class					
	\$250,000-\$499,999		\$500,000 & Over		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Number						
Alabama	1,400	1,400	2,000	2,000	43,500	43,000
Arkansas	3,300	3,200	2,900	2,900	47,000	46,500
Delaware ¹					2,300	2,300
Florida	1,200	1,300	1,900	2,000	42,000	41,000
Georgia	1,700	2,000	2,500	2,600	49,000	49,000
Kentucky	1,450	1,450	1,050	1,150	84,000	84,000
Louisiana	1,000	1,000	1,150	1,200	26,800	26,800
Maryland ¹					12,100	12,000
Mississippi	1,000	1,000	1,850	1,900	42,200	42,000
North Carolina	2,600	2,700	3,600	3,600	49,000	48,000
Oklahoma	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,300	83,000	83,000
South Carolina	400	400	750	750	24,500	24,600
Tennessee	1,200	1,200	850	850	83,000	82,000
Texas	4,500	4,800	3,700	3,900	230,000	230,000
Virginia	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,100	47,000	46,800
West Virginia ¹					20,800	21,200
United States	89,840	90,960	79,410	81,350	2,098,690	2,089,790

¹ Estimates not available for all sales classes.

Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

State	Economic Sales Class					
	\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$249,999	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
1,000 Acres						
Alabama	3,000	2,950	2,950	2,950	800	800
Arkansas	2,700	2,650	3,400	3,350	1,700	1,700
Delaware ¹	50	45				
Florida	1,600	1,500	2,100	2,150	1,250	1,250
Georgia	3,500	3,400	2,700	2,800	1,000	1,100
Kentucky	4,200	4,100	5,000	5,000	1,800	1,800
Louisiana	1,350	1,300	2,000	2,000	1,400	1,450
Maryland ¹	480	470				
Mississippi	3,700	3,600	2,600	2,550	950	950
North Carolina	2,000	1,950	1,750	1,750	1,100	1,050
Oklahoma	5,500	5,400	13,700	13,700	6,600	6,600
South Carolina	1,920	1,920	1,380	1,380	450	450
Tennessee	4,400	4,300	3,600	3,600	950	950
Texas	20,600	20,100	46,000	45,600	23,500	23,500
Virginia	2,750	2,700	3,050	3,050	1,000	1,050
West Virginia ¹	2,050	2,050				
United States	118,200	114,685	260,665	258,890	192,295	191,350
State	Economic Sales Class					
	\$250,000-\$499,999		\$500,000 & Over		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
1,000 Acres						
Alabama	700	700	1,150	1,200	8,600	8,600
Arkansas	2,250	2,250	4,350	4,350	14,400	14,300
Delaware ¹					520	515
Florida	800	800	4,250	4,300	10,000	10,000
Georgia	1,000	1,000	2,300	2,500	10,500	10,800
Kentucky	1,100	1,100	1,700	1,700	13,800	13,700
Louisiana	1,200	1,200	1,850	1,850	7,800	7,800
Maryland ¹					2,040	2,035
Mississippi	920	950	2,880	2,950	11,050	11,000
North Carolina	1,350	1,350	2,600	2,700	8,800	8,800
Oklahoma	3,800	3,800	4,100	4,200	33,700	33,700
South Carolina	400	400	700	700	4,850	4,850
Tennessee	1,000	1,000	1,550	1,550	11,500	11,400
Texas	16,100	16,800	23,600	23,700	129,800	129,700
Virginia	780	730	920	970	8,500	8,500
West Virginia ¹					3,600	3,600
United States	152,195	154,080	209,855	213,425	933,210	932,430

¹ Estimates not available for all sales classes.

Cattle and Calves, by Size Group, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 ¹

State	Inventory on Operations Having									
	1-49		50-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Percent										
Alabama	23.0	24.0	22.0	21.0	39.0	39.5	10.0	10.0	6.0	5.5
Arkansas	20.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	43.0	44.0	9.0	9.5	7.0	7.5
Georgia	16.0	14.0	19.0	20.0	45.0	44.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	11.0
Kentucky	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	43.0	43.0	7.0	8.0	4.0	4.0
Louisiana	21.0	21.0	14.0	14.0	45.0	45.0	11.0	12.0	9.0	8.0
Mississippi	23.0	23.0	25.0	24.0	36.0	37.0	8.5	8.5	7.5	7.5
Missouri	17.0	17.0	20.0	20.0	46.0	47.0	11.0	10.3	6.0	5.7
United States	11.0	10.7	11.6	11.2	35.0	34.5	12.9	12.9	29.5	30.7
State	Operations Having									
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Number										
Alabama	16,800	16,800	4,700	4,600	3,200	3,300	240	240	60	60
Arkansas	19,200	18,600	5,900	5,600	4,550	4,450	270	270	80	80
Georgia	14,000	13,800	3,600	3,800	3,090	3,100	240	220	70	80
Kentucky	30,000	30,000	8,600	8,200	6,070	6,400	255	320	75	80
Louisiana	10,500	10,400	1,800	1,700	2,000	2,000	150	150	50	50
Mississippi	14,400	14,800	3,900	3,600	2,500	2,400	150	150	50	50
Missouri	39,000	39,000	13,000	13,000	11,130	11,150	720	700	150	150
United States	612,200	605,200	163,780	160,650	177,510	175,890	18,820	19,180	10,200	10,480

¹ An Operation is any place having one or more head of cattle on hand at any time during the year.

Beef Cows, by Size Group, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 ¹

State	Inventory on Operations Having							
	1-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-499 Head		500+ Head	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Percent								
Alabama	39.0	41.0	24.0	24.0	31.0	29.0	6.0	6.0
Arkansas	39.5	39.5	25.0	25.0	31.0	31.0	4.5	4.5
Georgia	36.0	37.4	22.0	22.0	36.8	35.0	5.2	5.6
Kentucky	43.0	42.0	24.5	25.0	29.0	29.0	3.5	4.0
Louisiana	33.0	33.0	18.0	18.0	41.0	41.0	8.0	8.0
Mississippi	41.0	39.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	5.0	5.0
Missouri	37.0	36.0	26.0	25.0	33.0	35.5	4.0	3.5
North Carolina	55.0	54.0	21.0	22.0	21.0	20.9	3.0	3.1
United States	28.0	27.6	18.9	18.6	38.5	38.7	14.6	15.1

¹ Percent reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year but are based primarily on beginning-of-year and mid-year surveys.

**Commercial Red Meat, by Selected States and United States,
December 2006 with Comparisons ¹**

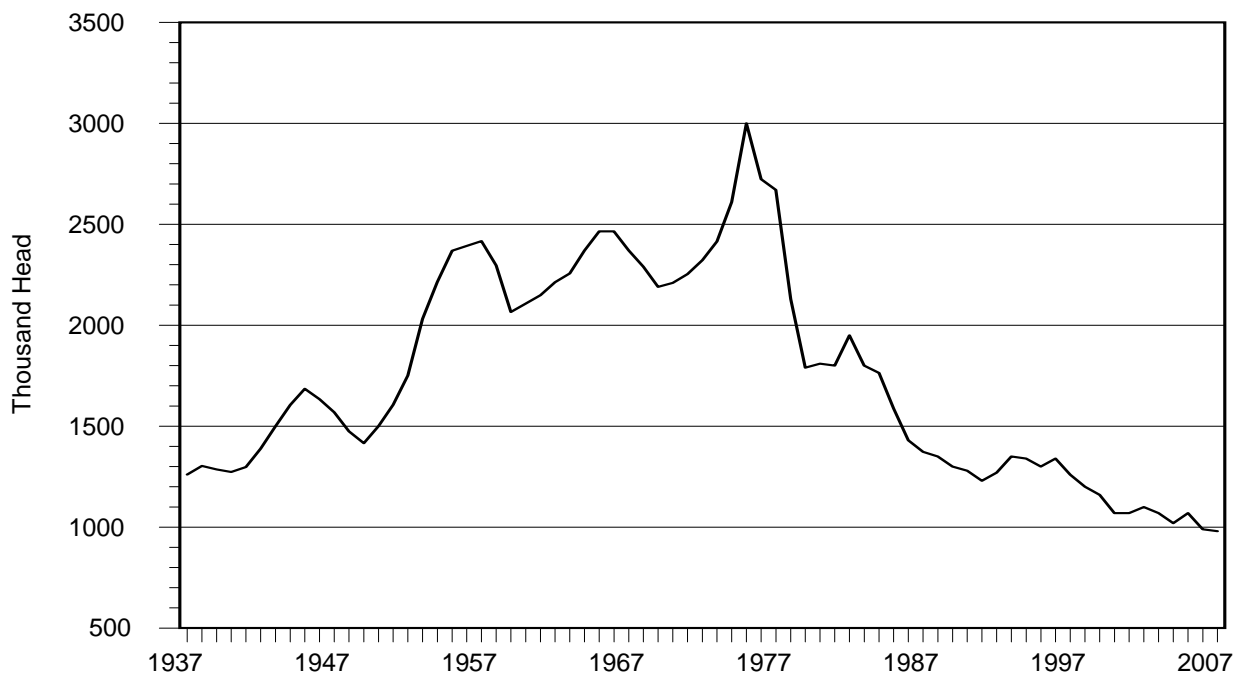
State	December 2005	November 2006	December 2006	December 2006 as Percent of ²	
				December 2005	November 2006
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Alabama	2.5	2.4	2.1	81	87
Arkansas	6.0	5.7	6.0	100	106
Georgia	10.6	14.9	13.7	129	92
Kentucky	42.3	46.5	43.4	102	93
Louisiana	0.9	0.9	0.8	81	85
Mississippi	24.2	24.8	21.6	89	87
Missouri	42.2	110.3	112.7	267	102
Tennessee	22.5	20.8	18.7	83	90
Texas	388.6	398.1	* 353.1	91	89
United States	3,953.6	4,137.2	3,863.0	98	93

* Revised.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Percentages based on unrounded data.

Mississippi Cattle and Calves, January 1, 1937-2007



**Sweet Potatoes: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by State and United States, 2004-2006 ¹**

State	2005	2006 ¹	State	2005	2006 ¹
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
Alabama	21.40	25.50	South Carolina	17.30	18.30
California	25.30	20.10	Texas	11.30	10.50
Louisiana	16.20	17.80	Virginia	11.40	11.60
Mississippi	18.30	19.80			
New Jersey	26.80	26.80			
North Carolina	14.20	16.30	United States	18.00	18.10

¹ Preliminary.

**Rice: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by State and United States, 2004 and 2005**

State	2004	2005 ¹	State	2004	2005 ¹
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
Alabama	7.13	7.27	Missouri	6.98	6.87
California	7.34	10.10	Texas	7.96	7.77
Louisiana	7.77	7.47			
Mississippi	7.48	7.36	United States ¹	7.33	7.65

¹ Based on state prices weighted by marketing for August through July.

**All Rice: Monthly Prices Received, Marketing Year Average Prices and
Monthly Farm Marketings, United States, 2004-2005 through 2006-2007 ¹**

Month	Prices Received			Farm Marketings ²		
	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007 ⁴	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007 ⁴
	Dollars per Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
August	8.93	6.59	8.67	9,104	14,130	12,801
September	8.46	6.77	9.01	12,719	14,753	10,176
October	7.59	7.02	9.57	13,590	15,023	13,122
November	7.38	7.56	9.70	11,343	14,596	11,749
December	7.37	7.54	9.87	13,310	16,242	12,851
January ³	7.39	7.80		21,859	21,076	
February	6.90	8.02		15,622	17,666	
March	6.97	8.05		15,959	18,304	
April	6.98	8.16		14,859	13,414	
May	6.98	8.03		14,193	12,975	
June	6.96	8.11		13,841	13,224	
July	6.82	8.18		13,536	11,834	
MYA	7.33	7.65		169,935	183,237	

¹ Marketing year average (MYA) prices are weighted average prices for the U.S. marketing year of August – July.

² Purchases from producers as reported by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped from producers as reported by cooperative mills.

³ Second year.

⁴ Prices and marketings include late reports and revised data for August 2006 – November 2006.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, January 2007 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	January 2006 Entire Month		December 2006 Entire Month		January 2007 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Corn	bu	---	2.00	---	3.01	---	3.23
Cotton, Upland	lb	.493	.486	.495	.493	.497 ¹	.495 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.16	---	6.09	---	6.43
Soybeans	bu	6.08	5.87	6.40	6.18	6.83	6.42
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.45	---	4.51	---	4.47
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	7.80	---	9.87	---	9.69
All Milk	cwt	---	14.50	---	14.10	---	14.40
Fluid	cwt	---	14.50	---	14.10	---	14.40
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.00	---	13.80	---	13.90
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	95.10	---	83.60	---	85.00
Cows	cwt	---	47.30	---	42.20	---	43.80
Calves	cwt	---	141.00	---	115.00	---	115.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	102.00	---	89.30	---	90.30
All Hogs	cwt	---	40.70	---	43.50	---	41.40
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	41.10	---	44.00	---	42.00
Sows	cwt	---	33.20	---	32.20	---	30.70
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.380	---	.400	---	.430
Market Eggs	doz	.420 ²	.438 ²	.730 ²	.665 ²	.800	.788

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.² Mid-month.